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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tadataka EDAMURA et al.) Confirmation No.: 3944
Application No.: 10/776,615) Group Art Unit: 2828
Filed: February 12, 2004) Examiner: Jeffrey D. Lane
For: QUANTUM CASCADE LASER)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted:

Please consider the amendment filed on December 8, 2006. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered).

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Enclosed:

- Preliminary Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO Form 1449
 Other: _____

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790.00 OP
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2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- Change of Correspondence Address
- Submission of Revocation of Change of Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney

3. Fees Calculation

- (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$790.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$385.00 (for small entity) |

(b) Additional Claims

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	2	minus	20	0	x \$50 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	minus	3	0	x \$200 each =	+ \$0.00
<u>[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)</u>					\$360.00	+ \$0.00
<u>SUB-TOTAL =</u>						\$0.00
<u>Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity</u>						- \$0.00
<u>TOTAL FEE =</u>						\$0.00

(c) Extension of Time

- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Extension	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$900.00** (adjusted fee based on payment of one-month extension of time in the amount of \$120 on 12/8/06)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Fee Payment

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$1,690.00** (for \$790 RCE filing fee; \$900 adjusted three-month extension of time fee).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0573 in the amount of _____.
- EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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